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NOTICE is hereby given that WO MEE of No. 37; Wing Low Street, Victoria, Hongkong, Tea Merchants, have This Day applied to His Excellency the Administrator under the provisions of Ordinances No. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895 for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the name of WO MEL in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

The TRADE MARKS have been and are intended to be used upon boxes and packages containing Tea. A factimile of the said TRADE MARKS can be seen upon application being made at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong. --

Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated the 21st day of February, 1893. [512]

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LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. A EMBERS wishing to enter for the above will find LASTS on which to enter their names in the Hongkone Club, The NEW CLUB, and in the CEICKET PAVILION. Entries will CLOSE on the 25th instant. Hougkong, 21st March, 1898.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd Inst. will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd Inst. both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIO. TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS HALL on TO MORROW the 23rd March, at 8.80 for 9 P.M. procisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

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building purposes and possession has been given by the Government. Only one half of the last instalment of the moneys due under the Reclamation Agreement remains to be paid and the sale will be proportionately subject to this (if called up) and to the due proportion of the Annual Crown Rent of 3488 payable in respect of the whole Re-

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Rattan,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Mar. 21, WALLY, German str., 3,138, T. Behrens, Hamburg 2nd Feb., and Singapore 16th Mar., General.—Stemssen & Co. Mar. 21, ANDALUSIA, German str., 3,499, G. Schroller, Hamburg 4th Feb., and Sings-

poro 16th Mar., General.—CARLOWITZ & Co., Mar. 21, KALGAN, British str., 1,158, B. Bennet, Wuliu 16th March, Rice.—Butterfield Mar. 21. HUMBER. British storeship, F. R. Gravsmore, Shanghai 19th March.

AT THE HATHOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 21st MARCH. Palinurus. British str., for Amoy. Jacob Diedericksen, German str., for Heihow. Thales, British str., for Syntow. Cheangehere, British str., for Amo; Quarta: German str., for Bangkok Loosok, British str., for Swatow. Conack, British str., for Singapore. Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong.

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PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Wongkoi, str., from Bangkok, Mr. Eric Per Mennon, from Borneo, Mrs. Klamberg, Messrs. Ormsby. Martin, and Davis. Per Wally, from Hamburg, &c., Messes. Meyer, Roseles, and Köhler.

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Hongkong, March 22nd, 1898.

There were 2.928 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 215 were Euro-The P. & O. steamer Coulon, from China.

arrived in London on the morning of the 19th instant. Tho N. P. steamer Victoria arrived at

Tacoma from Hongkong and Japan on the 18th iustant. The M. M. steamer Saluzie, with the nex

Freuch mail, left Singapore on Sanday at 11 a.m. for this port via Saigon. Telegraphic communication between Bolinno

and Manila is restored, but there is at present some delay on traffic. Mesers. Lamko & Rogge inform as that they are in receipt of a telegram from Messrs. Wm.

days quarantine, inclusive of passage, is being enforced upon arrivals from Hongkong. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's R.M.S. Express of Japan, arrived at Nagasaki at 7 am. yesterday morning and was to

leave at 6 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where sho is expected to arrive at 10 pm. to-day.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :-

Found in Hongkong Club, per C. H. Grace Esq. \$5.00

In the last issue of Out & Home an excellent portrait of Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald. K.C.M.G., C.B., the British Minister at Peking, is given, together an appreciative note, which rightly says that " circumstances have put into his hands such an opportunity of distinction as rarely falls to a diplomatist with so short Although so distinguished a record."

were charged with unlawfully throwing into to deceased's telephone on the morning of the the harbour to prevent seizure a quantity of 17th inst, that I had got tickels for him for the coal reasonably suspected to have been part of theatre. He telephoned hask in the morning the cargo of a ship or boat lying in the har- to say that he would not be down till after bour, and another coolie was charged with tiffin. He did not come and I sent the tickets N. A. Siebs J. H. Lewis, and R. Shewan be being an accessory in the offence. On Sun- up to him. I last saw deceased alive at 8.30 day morning a Chinese police constable saw p.m. on the 16th inst. He was then in bed and was a boat lying along the Praya at Bowring in his usual spirits. Thereason he gave for being ton with some coal on board. The first and so early in bed was that he had nothing else to second prisoners were on board the boat do. He was not in monetary difficulties and and on socing the constable they rowed think he had money in the bank. Listely he the boat away. The third prisoner was on the bas been rather dejected. He had a sweetheart Praya and he called out to the two men in the in England and about three months ago the boat "Throw the coal everboard." The coal engagement was broken. It was since then was then thrown overboard, and the three men that I noticed the dejection.

The N. Y. K. stormer Yamashird Maru (Austrulian Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 16th inst, and is expected to arrivo here on the 27th inst.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Shanghai at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday the 20th instant, and left at 8:30 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is expected to arrive at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 3rd inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port this morning, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nugasaki, and Shanghoi.

It was noticed that when the Russian Voluneer steamer Sarotow passed through Nagasaki the other day, oranged with troops for Vladi vostock, her armament was all in position, ready for any eventualities.

Yesterday atternoon Sir John Carrington (Chief Justice) delivered the prizes to the conlidates who were successful at the examination held under the auspiess of the Hongkong centra of the London College of Music. Owing to prossure on our space we are obliged to hold over the report of the proceedings until to-

The question of the Chinese Professorship at present attracting some attention at Oxford Unfortunately, no small part of the endowment will now be devoted to other objects, and it. appears that in future the Chinese Professor will be limited in income to the slender interest of £3,000, a som less than £100 a year. There has been some question of abolishing the office the services the late Professor Legge a strong argument for its retention .- West Ballerton, J. Barton, and R. Hill

minster Budget.

The Nagasaki Daily News says :- We must give the British government the fullest credit for the ability it displays in throwing dust on the eyes of the electorate in England. While the Conservative newspapers were exulting ever the "smartness" shown by the Admiralty in purchasing all the available stock of Welsh coal in the East, thus immobilizing the foreign fleets, the Rossia was being supplied with 2,000 tons of coal at Singapore, and she is actually taking in coal at this port from the ver godowns whence the British fleet replenish their bunkers.

A house coolie named Fung Su was charged nt the Police Court yesterday with stealing \$250, belonging to Mr. G. W. F. Playfair, Munager of the National Bank of China. The offence was committed as long ago as the 4th August, 1895, when Mr. and Mrs. Playfair wont to Stonecutter's Island on a bathing pionic. When they roturned Mr. Playfair found that the money had been stelen from an unlocked drawer in Mrs. Playfair's dressing News. THE PRICES are only half toose table. The coolie had absconded and he was not arrested until last Saturday, when a Chinese constable who made the enquiries into the case three years ago recognized the thief in Graham Street. The prisoner admitted his guilt and was sent to gool for six months with bard

> AN ENGLISH JOURNALIST PEGLED | ROM SIAM.

A decree was issued by the Government Siam on the 11th March requiring Mr. J. J. Lillie, editor and proprietor of the Biam Free Press, to leave the country within seven days from that date, and, in default of his doing so. ordering his expalsion. Acting under instructions from the home Government, the British Minister has withdrawn British protection from Mr. Lillie, and the course adopted by the Siamese Government is said to have received the approval of the British Government in advance,

and might have been taken some time ago. Mr. Lillie in his writings has been violently. anti-Siameso, not only in his own paper, but in telegrams and correspondence despatched to journals elsewhere. His expulsion was finally of the said Article, and the words "and Extra determined upon, it would appear from the Reserve Fund" immediately after the word statements of the other local papers, in conso quence of his tendering a telegram for transmission stating that Siam had sent an armed force to suppress a rebellion in Battambang The statement, it is alleged, is nutrue, and was calculated to cause complications with France, the treaty with that Power prohibiting the maintenance of any armed force by Siam in Battanibang.

Mr. Lillie will no doubt contest the legality of his expulsion and the withdrawal from him of British protection.

THE DEATH OF THE HOSPITAL WARDMASTER

Yestarday afternoon Commander W. C. H. Hastings opened the inquiry concerning the confirmation of these resolutions. douth of Alfred Feltham. Wardmaster at the Government Civil Hospital, who was found dead in his room at the hospital on the 17th

Dr. Atkinson said-I am Principal Civil

Medical Officer. At 3,35 p.m. on the 17th inst

I was in my house at the hospital when I received a telephone message to go down and see Mr. Feltham, the wardmaster. I went at once to his rooms at the hespital and found him lying dead on the sofa. I had seen him before that morning and he appeared to be in his usuad health. Decreased had been employed three years in the hospital. He was formerly in the Army Medical Staff Corps. He abvays discharged his duties to my satisfaction. He was not in any monotary trouble so far as I know I ordered the door of the room to be locked and telephoned to the Inspector of Police at No. 7 Police station. I was present at the post mortem examination on the 18th inst. As the cause of death was doubtful the contents of the | Wah Chuen. stomach were handed over to the Analyst. If chloral was found in the stomach more must have meeting. been absorbed before death. Deceased had been dead quite an hour when I saw the body. Eighty grains of chlo al would be a poisonous the absence of Mr. Crowe on leave and had

G. Halo & Co., of Saigon, advising that nine Choung Shun said-I am an attendent at the Forernment Civil Hospital On the 17th inst. at I p.m., I saw deceased go into his dining room and I followed to attend on him at tiffin. He told me I might go as he would go to sleep. At 3.35 p.m. I took some clothing into deceased's room and found him lying on his back on the sofa. There was a tumbler on the dining room table. I had not heard the deceased complain that day. He breakfasted as usual at

duties. He had been a dispenser in the Army

8.45 in the morning. Robert Chapman said-I am the steward at the Government Civil Hospital, On the 17th. at 8.30 p.m., I was called by the last witness to see Mr. Foltnam. In deceased's right hand was a partly smoked eigarette; near his left hand was a mirror. I sent for the doctor at once. As far as I know he was of temperate habits. never saw him under the influence of liquor. always understood that he was not hard pushed

any reason for his poisoning himself.

H. B. Clough said-I am the manager and secretary of the New Club. I have known the and accounts I shall be giad to answer to the Q. M. S. Watling 3 28 deceased about six months. He confided all his private affairs to me. We were bosom, friends. At the Police Court yesterday two coolies He was 28 years of age. I telephoned in reply

SUPREME COURT. 21st March

CRIMINAL STRRIONS. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE).

> KEEPING IIIS LORDSHIP WAITING. It was about ten must ten when His Lordshi who had been waiting in his room, entered the court, and on taking his sent he enquired What is the cause of the Court being late? The Registrar .- I do not know, my Lord. We have been walting for your Lordship His Lordship - Waiting for mer I am al ways ready to come on when the clock strikes. Mr. Robinson apologised for detaining the Court, as he found at the last moment that he had some other business to attend to: His Lordship said the custom there had been

onter the Court. The Registrar-I must apologise. I did not know Your Lordship was waiting for Mr The Attorney General-I have been hore since ten e clock. His Lordship intimated that he was always repored to sit when the clock strikes,

for the Chief Justice to wait until he is told to

ALLEGED FRAUD; John Mahomed, a tuilor, was charged with btaining money by false pretences. The Attorney-General (the Hon. Wm. Goodmen), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown

Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. E. Robinson defended the prisoner, who mended not guilty. The Attorney General said it was alleged by

the prosecution that the prisoner obtained the prosecutor's bank pass book and by forging his signatura obtained \$250 from the National Bank of China, Limited. The evidence had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

PAYMENT OF THE INDUMNITY. POSTPONED.

The following official telegram from Peking has been received at Shaughai;-"Owing to the Rev. Vullings. 16.1. financial embarrassments of the Central Government it has been found impossible to pay the Japanese Indomnity this year as formally agreed to belysen our respective countries. Japan, on the other hand, to show her true friendship to Chine, has forborne from pressing G. D. Campbell, not out. 81 for the Indemnity and a new agreement has H. Maberley, b Bedwell......4. been signed extending the payment of the said H. Mast, a Pead, h Bodwell 9 Indomnity for another five years."-N. C. Daily

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

An extraordinary general, meeting of the shareholders in the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company venterday at noon. Mr. N. A. Siebs presided and there were also present Blesses. H. L. Dalrymple, C. Beurmann, C. S. Sharp, A Haupt, W. Gubbay (Directors), J. B. Coughtrie (Sourcinry), J. H. Cox, Wei A Yuk, A. Ross, D. R. Crawford, G. L. Tomlin, Chan Ravenshaw Pat, and J. M. S. Alves.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening The CHAIRMAN Gentlemen, the only business before you is the confirmation of cortain resolutions passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 28th ult. Your directors are still unaware of a single expressed opinion adverse to those resolutions, which I

now proceed to read as follows:-That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles f Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February and substituting therefor the word " March." That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word." Fund" in the sixth line Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. | Capt. Sanders ...

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting | Gr. R. Henderson ... the words "and subject to the provisions of Ar- | Sergt. Lammert ticles 1214 and 1218" immediately after the Gr. Stewart ... word "sum" and before the word "be" in the Sergt, Crombie fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted im- Gr. Arthur mediately after Article No. 121, and be numbered | Corpl. Shelton Articles 121A and 121B. 121A - "Although Sergt Smyth.

the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of Corpl. Brown . one million dollars the Directors may neverthe. Sgt. Maj. Dancan. less at their discretion from time to time appro- Gr. Aitken priate a portion of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund.'" 121n "The Gr. J. Hance monies standing at the gradit of the Extra Re- Gr. Plummer serve Fund may be applicable for the equaliza- | Sgt.-Maj. Duncan tion of dividends, and such monies, or some por- 1 Sgt. Smythtion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall | Gr. Deas think fit, be appropriated toward the equaliza- Sgt. Lammert

In conclusion the Chairman proposed the Cr. Gilchrist Mr. J. H. Cox said he had much pleasure in Gr. Doualdson The motion was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN said that this concluded the

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP CO., LIMITED.

business, and thankod these present for their

IFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING. Yesterday morning the fifteenth ordinary general meeting of the China and Manila Stramship Company, Limited, was held at the office the General Managers, Mesers. Showan, Tomes, & Co. Mr. R. Shewan presided, and there were also present Messrs, N.A. Siebs, J. H. Lewis (consulting committee), S. Babbington, J. H. Cox, C. P. Kurberg, and Fung

Mr. KARBERG read the notice convening the

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been issued some time I will with your permission disponse with reading dose for the average man. Thirty grains has | them now. We are glad to come before you been known to prove fatal. As far as I know | again with a satisfactory statement of the deceased was of temperate labits. He had been | year's business, the more salisfactory as the acting as dispenser for eighteen months during great increase in the price of coal which has taken place since we last met has swelled our given every satisfaction in the discharge of his | working expenses considerably. Depreciation. which goes on whether we work at a profit or a Medical Staff Corps. The drugs were in his loss, has been allowed for as before, and after putting a substantial sum aside as reserve we are able to recommend a dividend of 15 per cent as against 12 per cent, this time last year Turning to the accounts there is nothing in them I think that needs explaining, but I am pleased to say that after giving up the item of \$733,39 as a bad job we have at the last moment succeeded in recovering some \$600.00 of it, and here I might remurk that considering we have always from \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00 outstanding in uncollected freights it speaks well for | Corpl. Rutter our supporters that we have so few bad debts. The different sums making up the item of sundry creditors and sundry debtors are now all Drummer Hart ... 2 27. practically wiped off. Our surplus funds are | Sgt. Lammert ... 0 32 all invested as you see and bring in a good re- | Gr. Gilchrist turn. As for this year, our earnings so far are | Sgt. Smyth... 0 30 quite satisfactory although we are threatened | Sgt. Maj. Duncan 3 30 with a renswal of political troubles in the Corpl. Brown ... 2 30 Philippines, and I fear with the example of Gr. Wilkinson Singapord before us that our old enemy quar- | Gr. Swanston antine is not far off. However, we have faced Liout. Slade ... for money. If he did do it I cannot assign | these difficulties before and overcome them and | Gr. Gow have no doubt we shall do so again. Before Gr. Dons proceeding to move the adoption of the report | Gr. Donaldson ... 2 26

> best of my ability any questions you may wish to Bombr. Nobbs ... 4 27 There were no questions and the CHAIRMAN Lieut. McDonald. 0 26: 0 28 moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Gr. Cotton ... Mr. BABBINGTON seconded

Mr. Cox proposed that Mesers D. Gillies. elected the Cousulting Committee for the ensu-Mr. Fund WAR CHURN seconded.

Cerried. Mr. Sikes proposed that Messra J. H. Cox and T. Acaold be elected auditors for the enen-Mr. LEWIS seconded

The CHARMAN-That concludes the business

CRICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, Y. NAVY. This match was begun on Saturday and con-cluded yesterday in a win for the club by ton wickets. The winker was enything but sutis. enctory and accompand for the curious scoring Both sides had whipped ap a strong eleven and winning the tess the navy batted first to the bowling of Vallings and Lethbridge. From the very beginning some of the batsmes were at home and the series only reached 80 a pairry one for so strongs batting side, though it mus be admitted that the bowlers were in first class fettle. The club's fraings started auspiciously, the first wicket putling on 35 runs, but after this the wickets fell rapidly, and seven had fallen for 70 before affairs altered for the better. The effort ultimately resulted in 171 being totalled, Cumpbell egain playing a splendid not out innings and carrying his bat right through for 81. He was mixed before souring, but afterwards played perfect cricket. Smith and Langhorne were the only other notable accrura: The navy started their second innings at 30 p.m., but Smith and Lowson on this occasion proved too much for them and when stumps were drawn soven wickets had fallen for On resuming yesterday Lowson quickly

bowled Shelford and Hastings, but an unexpected stand by Barton and Dix necessitated the club going to the wickets for a second time the runs being kuccked up off two evers of Shelford, without the loss of a wicket. Appended are scores and bowling analysis :--T 13 o Campbell, h Lowson 1 The following dentlemen composed the jury Lt. Gilloff, common of b Borombe Smith ...

Messrs. J. M. Gutterioz, L. M. J. Alvares, Mr. Allison, b Letheridge. 5 b Lowen

M. de Silva Germande, J. W. Osborno, G. C. Dr. Pend, b Letheringe. 3 c Lammalt, b Lowen Hastlags, of Coolie Cant Jollicon, o Moberley,

Mr. Dix, b Vallings..... Rev. Ravenshaw, not out .. '9 b Sercambe Smith Entros HOWLING ANALYSIS.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. J. F. Hastings Lt. Shelford ... 8

HONGKONG VOTUNTEER CORPS

ANNUAL CARBINE COMPETITION. The sigth annual carbine competition connection with the Hongkong Volunteer Corps commenced on the play last at Kowloon and was favourable and the shooting good. The following are the principal scores :-

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FIELD BATTERY CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Bgt, Shephered Gr. Hornby Sgt. Crombio. Capt. Sanders ... Gr. Brooke Smith Won by Field Battery by 83 Points. OFFICERS' COMPETITION.

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CHARGE OF BLACKMAILING A CHINESE DOOTOR.

A CLYIL HOSPITAL STUDENT IN THE DOCK. At the Police Court yesterday, before ing Commissioner of Caston Commander W.C.H. Hastings, Mok Lai Sun. student apothecary at the Government Civil Hospital, was charged with demanding, with menaces, the sum of \$170 from Lai Ying Hon, a Chinese medical practitioner on the 19th June

to mo. I prescribed for him. I attended him for three consecutive days and at the end of that time he informed me that he felt no better nor worse. I told him to consult another doctor. On the 17th June last a man surnamed Chen came to me and told me he was employed in the Government Civil Hospital, and he usked me to go to the bespital on the 18th to see the doctor. I went there with Chen between eight and nine p.m. on the 18th and saw the defendant. Defendant said, "The doctor says you have prescribed for a patient and made the disease worse. The Analyst has said that patient was bad on account of your having prescribed 'pak po," which is a medio-ine to cure cough and is not a poison. Defendant further said. "The doctor now wants to know what you propose to do and if you will undertake to cure the nationt." I said I would not guarantee to oure the roon. Defendant said, The Anniyst says you have prescribed noison: do you want to get into trouble or not? If you wish to avoid trouble you had better make a present to the Analyst and then you will be all right." I said, "What sort of a present do you wish me to make-liquor or cigars?" Defendant replied, "I want neither, I went \$600." I said I had not got so much money and

asked why I should give him \$600. Defendant said, "If you do not give me \$600 you will getinto trouble." This conversation took place in the office. Afterwards defendant took me down to his sleeping room, where he scolded will be resumed next Saturday. The weather me and said I must have saved some money and must give him a present. He added that all the Chinese doctors in the colony were under his supervision and the \$600 would be divided between the doctors, apotheonies analyst, and coolies at the hospital. If I did not make the present defendant said he would have my shop shut up. I said I had no money, I had done nothing wrong, and be could do what he liked. He said, "You must make a present; every doctor in the colony had to make a present once. I saked him to decrease the amount and I would pay \$8 or \$10. Defendant said he would decrease the amount to \$400 as it was getting late. I asked him to further reduce the demand, adding that I was willing to pay \$20 or \$30. Defendant then came down to \$300. Chan, who had been present all the time, said, "Pay as much as you can." I said I could only pay \$100 and that with great difficulty. I also told him it was getting late and I wished to go away. Defendant said, "You may go away, but I must have \$300 by 8.30 a.m. to-morrow, otherwise I will examine the prescription again and send you to gaol." I then left. On getting home I thought over the matter and next morning went and saw Mok San Nam. whom I told all that had occurred. went with me, to the hospital, where we saw the defendant, who said, "Have you brought the money?" I said, "No. I have come again to ask for a reduction." Defendant replied that he must have at last \$200. begged for a further reduction. Defendant said that as Mok San Nam was present he would take \$170. He threatened me that if I did not

pay the money by 4,30 p.m. that day he would have me arrested and put into gaol, as my prescriptions were not proper, but if I paid him \$170 he would put my prescriptions all right. Defendant also told me that my patient was in the hospital and he would induce him to run away if the money was paid. I left with Mok Sun Nam after the defendant had told me to hand the \$170 to Mok San Nam, who would take it to the hospital. At 4.30 the same day Mck San Nam came to me and I handed him \$170 in bunk notes, telling him to get a receipt from the defendant. Mok San Nam went away with the money and returned between five and six o'clock. I afterwards went to his house and he handed me the receipt prodant raplied. "You may refuse to give it to me, not allow you to carry on your business

an information against the defendant. Cross-examined by Mr. Hastings, who defended—I left Hongkong between the 20th and enceinte. I did not administer a drug to her. information. 30-90 away from the colony. The defendant did not the Fu Chuen officials -I have the honour to whom we have had here. to tell me the man I had attended had a claim be, sir, your obedient servant, against me, nor did he say the man was going to sue me. I did not tell the defendant to settle

agginst me. By Mr. Godge, who prosecuted-When I returned to the colony I consulted Mr. Francis; Mok San Nam, godown keeper in the employ-

plied, "Because the doctor instead of curing a come into force limitedistely; and under the Bund, so no work was going on. Ice was floatpatient made him worse. He has given him new regulations it will be permitted to sell ing up and down with the tide in the Tangku poison. The patient is new in the hospital and goods en voute before they reach the destination | reach and below. There were steamers at all the European doctor in the hospital is very mentioned in the covering transit pass. Should angry with the Chinese doctor, and the a portion of the merchandise be thue sold on the Base Thore were ninetoen doctor wants \$600 from him to pay the route if will be necessary for the owner to make steamers in the risabelitogether and three or potient and us. If he has not got a declaration to that effect at the next barrier more outside, so the prespects of quick disthe money to pay he will be arrested and cent encountered and have the quantity sold endorsed. to gool." I replied that the complainant was a fon the trensit pass. luce the amount. Defendant said he would

quired to compensate the patient and for us." He added that the patient was going to make Fu Chuon Magistrate with the sale of coal to a claim against the dector for mistreating Mr. Watts, I am as yet without any explanahim. I heard the complainant tell the defeat tion from the Vicercy. I have several times dant to settle the matter by giving him some requested him to call on the Fu Chuen Magistrate money. That was on the 19th June. Defen- for a report, and in replying to me on the last dent told me that part of the money would go occasion the Viceroy stated that he had directed to the patient and that he would speak to the | the Magistrate to submit an explanation within doctor, and the trouble would be finished. Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, said a warrant was issued against the peparate letter. I am, sir, your obedient sercomplainant for procuring abortion, and the vant reason it was not executed was that the evidence on which the warrant was granted was not available. Witness had tried to find the woman. He had no suspicion that the complainant had got the woman out of the colony, The defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, 31.000 buil being allowed.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly Meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of the Commerce, held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th March. Present : Mesers. R. M. Gray Chairman), Herbert Smith (Vice-Chairman) G. B. Dodwoll, N. J. Ede, A. Hannell. Bell-Irving, T. Jackson, N. A. Siebs, T. Whitehead, and B. C. Wilger Georgian

MINUTES The minutes of the previous meating theld 9th February) were read unit confirmation STRAITS CURRENCY LIN Read letter from Singapore Charles Coth February, forwarding copies of the Committees Report on the surrence.
November, 1887, will orthogens the corresponding at Company 15th January

STORM that in accordance with the mendation, the system of different obtaining from James 1994 1896, was revived on the 1994 and will continue in force wear THE PINNACLES ROOT Another soknowledgement Chambers latter on this entired tree rend in which he stated that they of the 25th November in a more rend copy of the latter had stee it

EXTENSION OF HAMPERSON BETT

The presecutor said—I am a Chinose medical of the Government) from the Keeley ambasa-druggist shop, 118, Queen's Road Central. I know the defendant. In June last year I was consulted by a man who was a stranger. Hamburg and portable Lagranges and service to me. I prescribed for him. of the str. Andalusia ADULTERATION DESIGNATION OIL

Bend letter from Me It lies Commissioner Imperial Maritime Custome Kowloon forward ing enclosure from Machinete, Commissioner of Customs, Lumirchia Shirthe practice by dealers up country of adultarating aniseed oil. which he suggests the co-operation of Hongkong importers to chack fraud in this trade and provent its loss crailversion. Resolved to reduct the question to the firms uterested me the trade to report on the best

means of prevention. DELECTRIES OF LETTERS BY FRENOIT MAILS. Read letter from Postmaster General. which he asks whether the convenience of firms would be better consulted if the letters only, in

the case of the French mails, were delivered and other matter dealt with subse-Decided to send an answer in the affirmative. QUAEANTINE AGAINST HONGKONG Consequent on the action of the Straits Government in declaring Hongkong an infected port and imposing nine days' quarantine. counting from date of departing, on vessels arriving in Singapore from this port with Chinese passengers the following telegram was,

on the 12th inst., despatched to the Singapore hamber of Commerce Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Singapore-Hongkong Chamber strongly protest against quarantine Hongkong merely sporadio, cases decreasing. Request your Chamber urge Government rescind.—

wire was received in reply :--

CHAIRMAN." 12th inst. and acknowledging receipt of the approved modern manner. Miss Temple is dereply of the 14th inst, was written on the 15th arging the Chamber to approach the Govern-

ment on the subject, and take action, which had already been adopted. Resolved to forward copy of letter to Government with covering letter endorsing the

TAXES ON IMPORTS IN TRANSPT. &O. The Chairman called attention to the statement in the Tientsin paper to the effect that the German Minister had induced the Tsangii Yamen to alter the regulations effecting Transit Passes, by which imports will be allowed sale in transit, subject to certain trilling formalities. After some discussion, it was resolved to address inquiries to the British Consul at Canton on this subject, on the question of the declaration of a tariff of the Tso-li or terminal laxes, and as to whether an explanation had

been received from the local officials at Fuchner n Mr. Watts a case .-THE ANNUAL REPORT. The draft of the annual report was considered aragraph by paragraph, and passed, the annual

meeting being fixed to take place on the 5th THE TRANSIT PASS TRADE.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong, 17th Marca, 1898. Sir.—The attention of my Committee has been attracted by a statement in the local ournals to the effect that H. E. Baron Von Heyking, Minister Plenipotentiary for Germany at Peking, has induced the Tsung-li Kamen to duced. About the beginning of July I saw the latter the regulations affecting Transit Passes. defendant in a shop in Stanley Street. He and that in future imported goods will be allowed said the patient was all right and I must pay sale in transit, under certain trifling formalities. bim \$20 or \$30 to go home. I refused, saying Also that regulations for the new mode of inthat the \$170 was to cover everything. Defen- land transit have been drawn up by Sir Robert Hart. This is a matter of so much importance but I will get you out of Hongkong and will to the trade in imports that my Committee are in naturally desirous of obtaining early informs. Hongkong. I will dispose of you later on." I tion on the subject, and I shall therefore esteem then went away and on the 20th August swere it a favour if you will be good enough to say whether you have received any intimation of such a change. In reference to the question of the declara-

28th June. I did not leave because there was | tion of all Tso-li taxes by the Chinese officials a warrant out against me for procuring abortion. | to the Foreign Consuls, concerning which I had I was away between twenty and thirty days. I the honour to address you on the 6th September did not send anyone to arrange matters for my last, my Committee would be pleased to learn return. I did not procure abortion. The bow far this matter has progressed, and whether woman I attended did not tell me she was the provincial officials have supplied the desired to give rise to erroneous misconceptions in the She told me she had not seen her husband for I have further to inquire whother any catistwolve months. I do not know if the doctor factory explanation of Mr. Watts case, has at the Government Civil Hospital advised a been received from the Vicercy, to whom you 28-91 presecution. That was not the reason I ran had referred his complaint of the conduct of

Chairman. matters. The man has never made a claim Byron Brenan, Esq., C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul,

H.B.M.'s Consulate.

Canton, 18th March, 1898. Sir .- In reply to your letter of yesterday, rement of Carlowitz & Co., said—On the 19th garding the sale on goute of foreign goods under I June complainant saw me. I went to the hos- transit pass, although I have as yet no official inst., that the lighters were then all jummed pital and said to the defendant, "Why do you information on the subject. Lam able to state with ice up the river. Tugboats had tried want money from the dector?" Defendant re-that a modification of the existing rule will to break through, but could not get to the

friend of mine and asked the defendant to re- I consider this modification of the tradeit pass regulations to be of great value; not only taken \$300. Witness then gave an account of in that a merchant will not now be compelled the conversation that took place between the to proceed to a distant market when a more place on the Tangku Wharf occupied last year, complainant and the defendant at the hospital profitable one presents itself mar at hand, but | and it is reported that they will build a proper By Mr. Hastings-When I taw the defen- difficult for the lekin officials to arrange their is connected by telephone with Tionisin. dant he said to me. The Chinese doctor has plans for recovering from the Chinese purchaser H.M.S. Rollies took her gams and stores on mistested the man and now the doctor at the jet the destination the charges which the transit | board again in the belief that there wends be were arrested. They were each fixed \$50, or The inquiry was then adjourned until this of the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend warrants Bigualling instrants Bigu

As regards the interference on the part of the three days of the receipt of his instructions. On the subject of the tac-li I shall write in a

BYRON BINNAN. Consul. The Chairman, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

H.B.M's Consulate." Canton, 18th March, 1998. Sir.—It will be of interest to your Chamber to learn that the Vicercy of the two Kwang Provinces has sholished the syndicate which farmed the collection of two-li tax on kerosine oil. The Viceroy's order states that this is done by direction of the Taungli Yamen, and that in future the collection of the teo-li (destination) tax must be controlled by Government officials. I am, sir, your obedient servant BYRON- BRENAN.

The Chairman, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerca.

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST,

A crowded house was convulsed last evening by the splendid audacities of Oscar Wilde. "The Importance of Being Earnest" is paradoxical even in its title, for if it can be held to teach any lesson at all, it is the suprome importance of being as little in earnest as possible. The satirical vein in which Ludy Bracknell enquires whether a certain ventleman was "born in the purple of commerce or whether ho rose from the ranks of the aristocracy reflected in her daughter's lament over the want of respect shown now-a-days to the young, and over the increasing difficulty she finds in managing her parent. The corry of the comedy is as follows:—John Warning, a wealthy man, hives, are rule, a go kided country life in company with a pring and pretty ward, with whom he is not in love, and her olderly governess. At frequent intervals he has a yearning to visit London, and in order to find an excuse for so doing, he pretends to Cicely Cardew, his ward, that he has a probate brother, Ernest, in town, upon whom he has to keep a watchful eye. A companion, named Algernon Monorieff, another sprig of society, gifted with a similar inventive faculty, has created a phantom friend in delicate health, whose frequent relapses present a colourable plea for avoiding the pulling influence of his own family circle. John Worthing masquerading as Ernest has fallen in love with the Hon. Gwendoline Fairfax, daughter of Lady Bracknell, but as he can trace his family history back no farther than the hour when he was born, his suit is honeless. Gwendoline loves him because his name is Ernest, a "vibrating" name that fascinates her which makes the situation still more complicated Algernon discovers John's secret, and fired by his friend salluring description of his ward Cicely, tries to get an invitation to a country house, an attempt which, for some inscrutable reason, fails. Having by chance learned the address, he presents himself to the young ward as Worthing's imaginary brother, falls in love, proposes without delay, and is accepted because his name is Ernost. As ill luck has it, however, Worthing

roturns home unexpectedly and announces the death of his mythical brother, having dressed himself in deep mourning to give colour to the fable. The meeting between the two friends is extremely mirth provoking, and the fun inoreases on the arrival of Gwendoline, who, in exchanging confidences with Coolly, brings to light the terrible fact that both are engaged to the same man, Ernest Worthing. The last act is mainly devoted to explanation in which it appears that John Worthing, the derelict infant of the past, is no other person than Algernon Moncrieff's brother, and the impediment of birth being removed, everything ends happily. It will be seen that the play depends very little upon the plot for its success. It, in fact, rests upon its cornscating dialogue, Plague and upon the degree in which the performers enter into the spirit of the piece. As the double living John Worthing, Mr. Brough had many excellent opportunities and On the evening of the 14th inst the subjoined availed himself of everyone of them. He is particularly good in the second ect, the deep Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Hong- mourning of his costume harmonising with the kong-Singapore Chamber regrets cannot | ludicrous effect of his pretended affliction. Mrs. take responsibility interfere in so grave Brough was charming as Gwendoline Fairfar, matter as port health precautions which the only pity being that the author did not Government affirms fully justified - allow us to see more of this character. She

played, however, with great spirit and convic-A letter following up the telegram of the tion, and "bossed" the love scene in the most serving of unstinted praise for her natural, refined, and amusing study of Miss Prison, show-Read letter from principal shipping firms ing how completely at home she is whenever qualities of the kind have to be brought into play. Miss Hardy made a pretty and piquanto Cecily Cardew while Miss Watt Tanner was uncommonly well suited as Lady Bracknell. Mr. Shine scored heavily as the country purson with ritualistic tendencies, and Mr. Geo. Majeroni was acceptable as Algenon Monorieff. Oscar -Wilde's clever play was received with every manifestation of approval by a crowded audience. It will be repeated to-night for the lust time, and give place to-morrow to "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, in which Mrs. Brough will

> queray. The Brough season terminates on Thursday, Sist March.

appear in her great creation of Paula Tan-

CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE CHINESE CUSTOMS AND THE NAVY LEAGUE. TO THE EDMOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR, -I very much regret to note from your leading article of to-day that the

letter from myself, as Secretary of the Hougkong branch of the Novy League, to the Head Office with reference to the extension of the boundaries of this colony should have been liable to misinterpretation so far as the Chinese Customs revenue is concerned. I am entirely in accord with you when you say - The rectification of the frontier is required for defensive purposes, not for the facilitation of smuggling, and my only diffionly consists in endeavouring to ascertain how

anything contained in the above lotter could have been supposed to constitute a plea in favour of the facilitation of smuggling. Any such ples would not only be absurdly irrelevant to the question of the retification of our frontier for defensive purposes, but would also, as you justly remark, be "calculated to prejudice the proposal in the eyes of the Chinese Government." Such an idea is repudiating the Chefoe Con-

vention was not entertained for a moment. from a political point of view the maintenance and working of the Chinese Castoms Service here, as at present organized, is calculated Chinese mind and to ontail loss of national

The fact that the present system works as amouthly as it does speaks volumes for the tact and discretion of the Commissioners of Customs Apologising for the length of this letter. - I am, dear sir, your faithfully,

HENRY E. POLLOCK. 18. Bank Buildings. Honokong, 21st March, 1898,

THE PEIHO

We hear from the Pelho, under date the 10th the wharves, and the Woosang and Chefoo were patch were not very bright. It seems that the China Merchania, steemers find considerable difficulty in getting alongside their wharf. The Castoms have been transferred from their old place by the Imperial Dook to the temporary because under the new rule it will be more lextablishment with a signal tower. Their office

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Memnon, from Borneo 16th March, had fine weather throughout, with amooth sec. The British steamer Wongkei, from Bangkok 15th March, bad moderate S.E. winds, fine and clear weather throughout the passage. March, had first part fresh N.W. winds with BETED to REGISTER at this Consulate either

dall rainy weather; latter part fine to port. PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST. Per P. & O. steamer Formosa, from London, Tand may prove of value in time of need. Feb. 19.—To Straits, China and Japan Mrs. Prese sind fee or charge for registration. Wingrove and child, Dr. and Mrs. Christic and 2 children, Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Battanshaw 1 and 2 children, Mrs. K. L. Nanson, Mr. Adams To United States Consulate, -2nd Lieut. B. A. Thompson, Miss Maclean. Per P. & O. steamer Arcadia, connecting with the steamer Ballaarat at Colombo. From Long don, Feb. 25.—To Straits, China and Japan Mrs. Etobolis, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. T. Clark, Commander J. A. Tuke, Mr. A. S. Murray, Mr. C. J. Gressen, Mr. J. M. Benttie, Mr. H. Burines. Works Schkiwan Road, Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Mr. J. Kirkwood, Rev. W. H. Pott, Rev. F. H. L. Pott, Rev. inc. Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Cottrell, Mr. H. Booth, J.P., Dr. Booth, Miss Booth,

Harston, Mr. M. Halliday, Mr. Komp, Mr. A. Swettenham, Mr. T. Swales, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. Berwick, Mr. Cheyne, Mr. For and 2 children. From Brindisi, March 6.—Se W. Markley, K.C.I.E., Lady Markley, Miss. Mundle, Miss Philip, Mr. K. Berg, Mr. Allen Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Kopsch, Mr. McCulloch, Per P. & O. stenmer Canton, from London, March 5 .- To Straits, China and Japan . Miss Till Eastmond; Mr. J. C. H. Darby, Mrs. Mayne, Miss Grattan.

Per P. & O. steamer Rome, connecting with the steamer Coromandel at Colombo, from London, March 11.-To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. L. J. Cubitt, Mr. R. Borg, Mr. and Mrs. How, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. James Mnir, Mr. W. H. Macgregor, Mr. K. Hemeling, Rev. W. H. Pott. Per P. & O. steamer Himalogo, connecting

with the steamer Ganges at Colombo, from London. March 25 .- To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Black, Dr. R. Smyth, Mr. W. H. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie,

from Marseilles, Feb. 20.—To Hongkong: Mr. R. P. Sibers. Messageries Maritimes steamer Polyncsion, connecting with the steamer Salazie at Colombo, from Marseilles, Feb. 27.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. de Bernières, Mr. Danileif, Mr. A. Isgarishicif. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Laos, from Marseilles, March 20.—To Yokohama: Mr. N.

Kobotake. Per Nippon Yusen-Kaisha steamer Kanagawa Maru, from Southampton, Feb. 12.—To Straits, China and Japan; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. de Mattos, Mr. S. Kishi, Mr. T. Hasegawa, Mr. Arthur Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. W. E. Kinsey, Mr. J. B. Kinsey.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamer Luderhorn, sailed on the 5th March. For New York:—3,390 rolls motting. 1,460 packages merchandise, 1,650 boxes and 1,000 biles cassia, 98 cases chinaware, 198 packages firecrackers, 25 cases preserved ginger, 15 cases nut oil, and 10 cases vermilliou. -Por steamer Prometheus, sailed on the 14th March. For London: -50 cases essential ois; 56 cases cassis, 19 cases cigare, 34 cases China ware, 19 cases blackwoodware, 11 cases oursery 113 cases bristles, 9 cases pictures, 11 cases emiop iron cylinders, 30 cases and 200 casks preserval,s 28 bales feathers, 90 bales canes, and 13 packagesundries. For London and/or Manchestem 2 75 bales waste silk. For London and/or H:barg: -80 cases bristles. For Liverpool :cases cigars, 2 cases ouries, 250 bales hemp, and 100 bales matting. For Glasgow:-I cass

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Hongkoug, 16th Murch, 1898. WANTED.

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NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT of CANTON, which includes Sanshur, Wuchow, MACAO, The British steamer Oppack, from Moji 16th | Swarow, Holnow and Pakilol, are unque personally or be certificate setting forth the date and place of birth and last residence in the Winted States.

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BANKING CORPORATION in full settlement of his Claim against the Company. Ser O. S Shareholders who have not collected yet the First Return of Capital, amounting to \$7.50 per Sharo, declared on the 31st August, 1894, are requested to do so without further delay to enable the final winding up of this Company Hongkong, 8th day of March, 1898. J. GOOSMANN

> Liquidator, Care of Mesars. Melchers & Co., Praya Central. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

MINHE ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFI. CATE No. 3,465 for Fifty Ordinary Shares numbered 55,689/55,713 and 31,125 31.149 standing in the Register in the name of MAX LOSSMANN, of Kobe, Japan, having been declared LOST, notice is beroby given that unless the said certificate be produced at the LIQUIDATOR'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1898, a new cortificate for the said Shares will be issued and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Liquidator as mall and yold.

JAMES B. DUNCAN Liquidator of the Punjom Mining Company, Limited. Hongkong, 14th Murch, 1398.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,619, dated 1 16th March, 1888, of the Share No. 13,369 in this COMPANY, standing in the name of Miss Monica Sur Foone, of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another. Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated, 10th Murch, 1898, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1898.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHADE-HOLDERS

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1595. BILLIAR DS.

PRICE LIST of BILLIAND TABLES and BILLIARD ROOM RE-QUISITES can be had at the Office of the

Hongkong Daily Press. Hongkong, 17th February, 1898. CIIEN TING. SURGEON DENTIST,

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The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN. TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY £2,480,053 NOT ANYUAL FIRE PREMIA. Company we are propared to accept European expected here on or about Wednesday, the and Chinese Risks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong 9th January, 1896. OUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710:

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO. OF ALX-LA-CHAPELLE. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Univent Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. TORTH GERMAN FIBE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG The Undersigned AGENTS of the above gow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 6th Company are PERPARED TO ACCEPT First instant, and may be considered due at Singapore Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current

GIEMBSEN & CO. Hongkong, 20th May, 1895. FIRANSATIANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

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Mm. GILLANDERS. GLENEALY BUILDINGS. Houghong, 9th January, 1890.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Tho M. M. steamer Salazie, with the French mail of the 25th ultime, left Singapore on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday. the 27th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 19th January.

THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 3rd instant, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 29th The P. M. stoamer Gaelie, with mails, &c.,

from San Francisco to the 22nd ultimo, via Honolulu, arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 18th instant, via Inland Sen. Kobo, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., left Ban Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on

the 12th instant

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China with the Canadian mail left Shangbai on Sun-Having been appointed Agents of the above day, the 20th instant at 8.30 p.m., and may be 23rd instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MA.L.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, from Sydney 2740 &c., left Port Darwin on the 14th instant, for this port. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the. Ifth inst., at 3 p.m. MERCHANT STRAMURS. The P. & O. steamer Maragon, left Bombay for Kobe on the 5th instant. Tho N. P. stenmor Tacoma sailed from Tecoma on the 13th instant, for Japan and

The N. P. stormer Columbia arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 15th instant. The N. P. steamer Monut arrived at Yokoname and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 16th inst. The P. & O: steamer Manila left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, at 8 a.m.

The Shire Line steamer Monmouthshire, from Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is due here on or about the 22nd instant. The O. S. S. steamer Teucer is expected to leave Singapore about 24th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Kintuck, from Gloson or about the 24th justant. The N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Mara (Anstralian Line) left Thursday Island for this

PASSED THE CANALA OUTWARD-25th Feb. Sala lie, Queen Olga, Queon Margaret. 1st March-Antonor, Candia St. Andrews. 4th Mar. - Formosa, Macduff, Glentzeret, Rugby. 8th March—Thekla.
15th March—Glenariney, Prinz Heinvick,
Sarpedon, Afridi, Croydon, Eiffel, Towen,
Isis, Wermington Hall, 18th March—
Canton, Merionethelire, Adria, Indus. HOMEWARD.-18th March-Bullmonth.

arrive here, on the 27th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Loosok, to-

day, the 22nd instant, at 8:30 A.M. For Shanghai, Yokohama and Hiogo,-Per Andalusia, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Kobo.—For Progress, to-day, the 22nd instant at 9.30 a.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per Bornida, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.—Per

Cathering Apear, to day, the 22nd instant. at For Manila.-Per Sungkiang to-day, the [1420] 22nd instant, at 3.30 P M. For Rangoon.-Per Hikosan Maru, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo — Per Nanyang, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5.00 P M. For Yokohama.—Per Konaura Maru, today, the 22nd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki and Wladivostock.—Per Tetartos, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Moji. Kobe, Yokohama and Portland.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per United Asbestos

Or.—Per Monkl, on Tuesday, the 29th instant at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne.-Per Taiyuan, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 2.00 P.N. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma.-Per Columbia, on Tuesday, the 5th

prox., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET: The United States Mail Packet City of Rich de Janeiro will be despatched on WEDNES DAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Shanghui, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

4 P.M. Registry ceases. 5 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Foe of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Occanion wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Ciroulars ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern, will [706] be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom

Europe and countries beyond, via Naples, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30, A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters 8.10 to 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage NOTICE.

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Manager. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. AMERICAN SYSTEM

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LONDON,-Telegraphic Transfer 1/101 Bank Bills, on demand 1/10 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/101 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/10 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/10 Documentary Bills, 4months' sight 1/104 ON PARIS.— Credits, at 4 months' sight, 2.384 ON GREMANY .-On demand...... I.89 ON NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand 45} Credits, 60 days' sight...... 461 On' Bombay.--)N CALCUTTA.--ON BHANGHAL. ON YOUGHAMA.-ON MANILA,-On demand ON SINGAPORH.-On demand Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.60

JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. L'AID TP. QUOLATIONS. \$125 | 189 pr.cl. press. Hongkong & E'hai... China & Japan, pri. Lauran da Do. ordinary £3 10s. nominal deferred £1 | 5.5s., buyers Notl. Bank of Chin: B. Shares £1 517, sellers £1 nominal \$100 ,178, sellers

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\$2 \$2, sellers

THE WEATHER CHINA CHAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 20th MAROH, AT 4 P.M. STATION. Wadivostock, 20.80 29 Tokyo 29 87 Kagoshima ... lutzlaif Sharp Peak ... 29.95 29.03 -63 | 72 5E 3 C Amoy Swatow 64 80 ENE 4 0 29.83 — ESE 4 Gan Rock ... 29.35 Haiphong ... 20,82 Bolingo Marila Capa S. James. 21st MARCH, AT 10 A.M. Wladivostock | 30.22 | 7 | 63 | NW | 2 b | 1 *** Nagasaki 87 E 6 0 +... 31.21 Sharp Peak ... 60 3...09

- ESE 6 0 Victoria Penki Hap Rock in 70 84 E 1 0 - FSE 1 0 ... 96,86laiphong ... 19.59 81 74 SE 2 5 Bolingo Cape S. James! On the 20th at 11.45 a.m. The Barometer bas fallen in the extreme North, and is not much charged on the China const.
Pressure appears to be low over N. China and gradients are
slight on the count. Foresat:—Moderate E. winds; cloudy. On the 21st at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has risen quickly by his North, and is unchanged in the South. Pressure is high in N. China, and is defect over Toulds. Gradients are rather steep with increasing meason on the China coast. Forecast .- NE. winds; fresheating considerably; cloudy,

RONGRONG REGISTER Previous On date On date day 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. 29.83 29.93 Direction of wind Yeather Highest open air temperature on the 20th Lowest open sir temperature on the 1—BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Pahr, at scalovid.
2—TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—HUMIDIST in percentage of enturation, the humidity of irrelurated with moisture being 100.

4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind according to Bonnfort Scale.

6—STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling min; i. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall g. lightning; c. overcost; p. passing showers; q. squally; l. rain; s. anow; t. thursdor; v. visibility; y. dew (wot). F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, 21st March, 1898. MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 21st March Barometer 9 A.M. 29.93 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 68 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.90 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 68 Barometer 4 P.M. 29.86 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbalb) 63 Thermom. 9 A.M ... 68 Therm. Maximum 68 Thermom. 1 P.M. 68 Therm. Minimum (over-

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 22nd to 28th March. LOW WATER.

Beight Mean Title. Haight. JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Nor. str., Hanson-LOTHAIR, Italian bk., Feruto-D. Minso & Co.

COPILARD & COLLARD.

I NUAL MEETING of the BHARE. Care of Office of this Paper. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents at Noon, TO-MOREOW (WEDNESDAY), 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

INTIMATIONS

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

WHE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN

LIMITED.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Goneral Agents.

C. H. GRACE.

will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March,

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the Members of the

OLUB will be held in the OLUB House on

WEDNESDAY, the 30th Moroti, 1898, at

6 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the notice

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.

LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND

Upon delivery of Scrip to the Liquidator for

Cancellation at his Office on or after the 21st

instant, each Shareholder will receive an

Order on the Hongkong and Shanghai

December 1897. The TRANSFER ROOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March. both days inclusive. JAEDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1898.

NOTICE THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY AN INVAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Products STREET, at 12:30 P.M., TO-MORROW (WED NESDAY), 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897.

both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1898.

posted in the Hall of the Glub.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1898.

By Order,

in this matter.

Cerron, China, 1st February, 1898. MALE MICASTOS FACTORY.

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of Mr. Holdsworth and all orders must be sent turnighthe undersigned. General Managars.

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